

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 2, 1895.

Washington's Experiences with Hero Worshipers.

Washington has as much trouble with hero worshippers, and detested them as hero worshippers, or Tennyson or Wagner in our day.

After the Revolution, while Europe was seething with the tumult of impending political upheavals, many were the fine gentlemen from the old world, eye, and gentlewomen no less, who came reeking of strange perfumes, pungent of dancing master, a strange, artificial, bewigged, ribbioned and fantastic collection of cranks. These mingled at the doors of Mount Vernon with Washington's plain, strong countrymen, and each party wondered greatly at the other.

When the inflection became intolerable Washington would vanish by day on his big horse, or by night sneak off early to bed, leaving his secretary, Lear, to entertain the bores. The rules of Virginia hospitality forbade any more energetic protest against intrusion. All were made welcome.

In another way the admiration of two continents showed itself less offensively. Washington received gifts from everywhere. The key of the Bastille hung on his wall. Charles Frederick, Duke of Baden, sent him an eastern nag. An admirer in England—where he had many a sent him, boxed up, a big and fine mantel piece of considerable architectural beauty. Rare trees grew in his grounds, animals of European strain first appeared in America upon the grounds of the President. Dogs and donkeys, busts and pictures, testified mutely or vociferously to the esteem in which the man was held, abroad as well as at home.

SIX TOURS to Niagara Falls. The first of the series of personally conducted tours to Niagara Falls, via Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave Washington on August 8. The rate for round-trip tickets, good for ten days, is \$10 from Washington; proportionate rates from other points. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run, and a tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the tour. The tickets will permit of stop at Watkins and Rochester in each direction, and at Buffalo on the return trip.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

At a meeting of Democratic Senatorial Committee for the Fourteenth District of Virginia, held in the city of Alexandria, on the 27th day of July, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted:

First. That a convention be held in said city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, September 19th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator from said district.

Second. That the basis of representation in said convention be one delegate for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast at the last gubernatorial election.

Chairman Dem. Com. Prince William Co. JAMES M. LOVE.

Chairman Dem. Com. Fairfax Co. CURTIS B. GRAHAM.

Chairman Dem. Com. Alexandria Co. JOHN T. SWEENEY.

Chairman Dem. Com., Alexandria City. Democratic papers of the Fourteenth Senatorial District please copy.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the State Senate. My record in that body during the past four years is before you like an open book. I supported or opposed men and measures according to my conception of the best interests of the people I represented, and have no regrets on that score. Upon my return from a trip necessarily undertaken I will make haste to render an account to my constituents and confront my critics if there be any.

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